

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as indicated.

Please amend paragraph [0056] as follows:

An intralane transfer is depicted in FIG. 4. For an ~~interlane~~ intralane transfer, data received at a receive channel may be transferred to and transmitted from a transmit channel of a common communication lane of a SERDES core. In FIG. 4, receive channel 450 transfers data to transmit channel 452 of a common communication lane 454 of a SERDES core.